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Inspection Report

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Date of Report: April 11, 2007

Mine Name: Kimball Draw/San Rafael

Operator Name: U. S. Gypsum

Permit number: S0150075

Inspection Date: April 11, 2007

Time: 2:20-2:35 PM

Inspector(s): Paul Baker

Other Participants: None

Mine Status: Inactive

Weather: Mostly cloudy, 40s

Elements of Inspection

	Evaluated	Comment	Enforcement
1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Public Safety (shafts, adits, trash, signs, highwalls)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Protection of Drainages / Erosion Control	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Deleterious Material	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Roads (maintenance, surfacing, dust control, safety)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6. Concurrent Reclamation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7. Backfilling/Grading (trenches, pits, roads, highwalls, shafts, drill holes)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8. Water Impoundments	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9. Soils	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10. Revegetation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11. Air Quality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12. Other	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Purpose of Inspection:

I had not been to this site in about four years and wanted to re-look at it from the standpoint of reclamation. The operator has indicated the site will be reclaimed this fall.

Inspection Summary:

1. Permits, Revisions, Transfer, Bonds

On December 19, 2006, the Division received a reclamation contract and a reclamation surety from the operator, and the Division asked for company authority documents by letter dated December 20, 2006. The Division received a new signature page for the reclamation contract on April 8, 2007, but this has not yet been signed by the Division director, primarily because the Division does not yet have concurrence from the BLM on the surety amount.

On December 7, 2006, the Division received a revised Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, and the Division responded with a deficiency letter on January 25, 2007. The operator responded on March 28, 2007, and the Division has yet to review this response.

12. Other

The site consists of a slot with a road beside it. Desirable perennial vegetation has become established on most of the disturbed area.

Conclusions and Recommendations:

The Division and the BLM need to decide exactly what reclamation work should be done at this site. My recommendation is that grading be kept to a minimum to avoid disturbing the vegetation that has become established. The road needs to be closed, and it might be best to pull down the banks uphill from the road. There is one place in the trench that should be smoothed out (just to the left of center in Photo 1), but otherwise I think it would be best to leave the site as it is.

Inspector's Signature PBB DL Date: 4/16/07

Directions to Site:

The report for the previous inspection gives good directions to the site except that you take exit 108 from I-70. It is difficult to see the mine from the road. Going up the draw, it is on the right side of the road.

PBB:pb

cc: Joe Crawford, U. S. Gypsum
Rebecca Doolittle, Price BLM
GPS map and Photos

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**ATTACHMENT
Photographs**

**S0150075, San Rafael/Kimball Draw Quarry, U. S. Gypsum
Inspection Dated: April 11, 2007; Report Dated: April 11, 2007**



Photo 1. This shows essentially the entire site with the slot on the left and road on the right.



Photo 3. This and Photo 4 are views of the road. Note the perennial vegetation and the lack of weeds.



Photo 2. This is a small excavation to the side of the main trench.



Photo 4. I believe it might be best to pull down the bank shown on the right side of this picture.

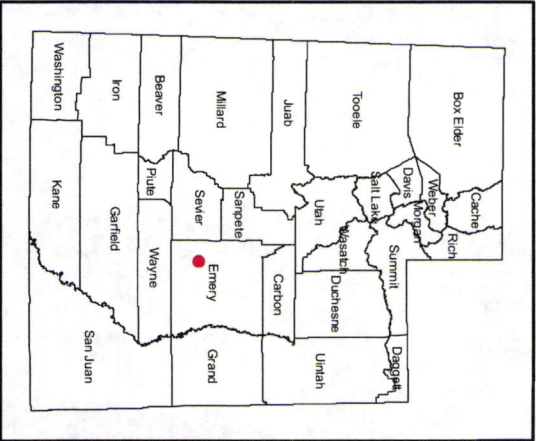
Mine Number: S0150075
Mine Name: San Rafael - Kimball Draw Quarry
Township 23 S Range 08 E Section 22 SLBM

Inspection Date April 11, 2007
Map Produced by DKS

Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Regraded	0
Acres Seeded	0
Road Acres Disturbed	0
Total Acres Disturbed	0
Acres Released	0
Acres Excluded	0
Acres PreExisting	0
Acres Prelaw	0

- Legend**
All items symbolized in legend may not be appear on map
- County Boundary
 - Township or range line
 - Access
 - Mine
 - NonMine
 - Reclaimed
 - Other
 - Interstate
 - US Route
 - State Route
 - Primary Route
 - Secondary Route
 - Main Dirt Road
 - Unimproved Road
 - Interchange
 - Trail
 - Section line
 - Section line: location doubtful
 - Disturbed
 - Regraded
 - Seeded
 - Released
 - Excluded
 - Prelaw
 - Bond Area
 - SITLA Mineral Leases
 - BLMSabineMinerals
 - CommunityPI
 - SITLA Mineral Ownership

DOQ imagery date 2004



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Feet

1:7,500 1 inch equals 625 feet
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